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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: UNHCR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - OCT 6-14, 1975

1. MISSION SUGGESTS CONSIDERATION OF FOLLOWING POINTS
IN PREPARATION OF USDEL POSITION FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE:
A. HIGH COMMISSIONER WILL NOT GIVE HIS USUAL LONG ADDRESS
AT OPENING BUT WILL MAKE SEVERAL SHORTER SPEECHES, ONE
TO OPEN GENERAL DEBATE, ONE ON INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION,
POSSIBLY ONE ON HIS CURRENT TRIP TO INDOCHINA, AND OTHERS
NOT YET DETERMINED. AS HIGH COMMISSIONER NOT EXPECTED
BACK IN GENEVA UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK, THERE WILL BE NO
ADVANCE TEXT. RECOMMEND THAT USDEL SPEECHES BE SHORT
AND HIGHLIGHT ISSUES RATHER THAN AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS
COMMENT ON EACH AND EVERY ACTIVITY OF UNHCR.

B. USDEL SHOULD, EITHER DURING GENERAL DEBATE OR
DURING BUDGET DISCUSSION, ENUMERATE US CONTRIBUTIONS
MADE TO VARIOUS SPECIAL OPERATIONS, E.G., CYPRUS, GUINEA
BISSAU, MOZAMBIQUE, ETC., AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO
FOLLOW US EXAMPLE.

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C. RE AGENDA ITEM 4, INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION,

ACABQ DOCUMENT WHICH WILL PROBABLY ONLY BE ISSUED AT CONFERENCE, MAY HIGHLIGHT UNHCR REQUIREMENT FOR 1976 FOR 3 ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL ON LEGAL STAFF FINANCED THROUGH VOLUNTARY FUND. USDEL MAY WISH TO PRAISE HCR'S DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN THIS IMPORTANT ACTIVITY. ALSO HAVE INFORMATION THAT BELGIANS WILL CALL FOR SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO DISCUSS PROTECTION IN CLOSED SESSION, POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS AFTERNOON OF MONDAY OCT 6.

D. ON INDOCHINA, USDEL SHOULD REPEAT EXPRESSIONS OF DISAPPOINTMENT WITH SLOWNESS OF REPATRIATION, AND SHOULD ALSO POINT TO LACK OF RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES. THIS MIGHT BE PRIME OCCASION TO SERVE AS REMINDER TO OTHER COUNTRIES HOW MUCH USG DOES FOR OTHERS AND HOW FEW HAVE DONE ANYTHING AT ALL WHEN US NEEDED HELP.

2. AS TO OFFICERS, CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO AMBS. CLARK (NIGERIA), BARTON (CANADA) AND HAMBRO (NORWAY) TO CHAIR SESSION. THIS WOULD CALL FOR FRENCH SPEAKING VICE CHAIRMAN AND ENGLISH SPEAKER FOR RAPPORTEUR. AS HEAD OF USDEL IS NEW, RECOMMEND THAT US NEITHER NOMINATE NOR SECOND ANY NOMINATIONS. NO MAJOR ISSUES EXPECTED TO BE RAISED WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF ATTENDANCE BY LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. AS LAST YEAR, THE THREE ANGOLA LIBERATION MOVEMENTS HAVE BEEN INVITED "IF THEY DESIRE" TO ATTEND. NAMBIAN MOVEMENT WAS NOT INVITED BUT THE UN COMMISSIONER WAS SIMPLY INFORMED OF THE CONFERENCE DATES. SOUTHERN RHODESIA MOVEMENT, UNDER UK PROTECTION, IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION BUT AT THIS LATE DATE NOT EXPECTED TO ATTEND EVEN IF INVITED.

4. WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR PROBLEM AREAS AND MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS AFTER HIGH COMMISSIONER RETURNS TO GENEVA.DALE

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